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#### GRAIN, CORN ACREAGE INCREASED

SOWING ESTIMATES FOR THE 1949 - 1950 SEASON -- Magyar Nemzet, No 182, 7 Aug 49

Sowing estimates for the 1949 - 1950 season were established at a recent meeting of the People's Economic Council.

The number of cadastral yokes under cultivation will increase from last year's figure of 3,900,000 cadastral yokes to 4,700,000 cadastral yokes. Of the total acreage under cultivation, 35 percent will be set aside for grain. Cultivated area set aside for fodder production will increase by 6 percent and that set aside for industrial crops by 20 percent. Corn will comprise 20.2 percent of the cultivated area, rough fodder 10.6 percent, of which 9 percent will be clover, oil vegetation 5.8 percent, root and tuber crops 8.2 percent, legumes 1.37 percent, rye .65 percent, other industrial crops .5 percent, and other vegetables will comprise 3.22 percent.

RICE PRODUCTION TO INCREASE -- Magyar Nemzet, No 182, 7 Aug 49

This year's rice production will be greatly increased, so that some will be destined for export. There are 25,000 cadastral yokes under cultivation at present.

CROP COLLECTION ESTIMATES EXCEEDED -- Magyar Nemzet, No 180, 5 Aug 49

By the end of last month, the Ujzentivan area collected 1,200 centners of grain instead of 848 centners, thereby exceeding estimates by 150 to 200 percent. Szoreg exceeded its estimates by 120 to 150 percent, with 2,000 centners collected. Degsk area reported a similar situation as to its crop collecting program. Collection is progressing very satisfactorily in the Mohacs area, with 5,677 centners of wheat, 760 centners of rye, 1,140 centners of barley, and 284 centners of oats collected thus far.

The working peasants delivered 2,412 centners of improved wheat.

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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS -- Vilagossag, No 185, 11 Aug 49

New officers and committee members of the National Association of Cooperatives were elected at a recent meeting. The new president is Imre Dogei, the vice president is Laszlo Nanasi, and the secretary-general is Imre Degen. Members of the executive committee are Imre Dogei, Laszlo Nanasi, Imre Degen, Mihaly Kerecztes, and Daniel Nagy. Gergely Boros is the chairman of the management committee.

During the meeting it was announced that by the end of this year, the National Association of Cooperatives will have 1,200,000 members and that production contracts will cover 65,000 cadastral yokes.

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